

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38
By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to commend Ed Moore for his honorable and
astute service to the people of Kingsport.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to
improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ed Moore is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity
and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Ed Moore is a highly respected member of the Kingsport community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his exemplary tenure as Manager of a local Food City store, he
has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional
asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, He is also renowned throughout Kingsport and its neighboring communities
for his dedication to public service, especially through his work with the Santa Train; and

WHEREAS, Ed Moore has been Co-Chairman of the Santa Train for ten years; his
responsibilities in this capacity include soliciting businesses throughout the greater Kingsport
area for donations of toys and games. He works for months each year to ensure that the project
is successful in providing Christmas gifts for underprivileged children; and

WHEREAS, The Santa Train delivers Christmas joy to thousands of children in the Tri-Cities area, and according to Mr. Moore, "This is one of my favorite things I like to do. It's rewarding. You get a warm feeling."; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his exceptional work with the Santa Train, Mr. Moore also commits hundreds of additional hours each year in service of the Model City: he serves on the Eastman Community Advisory Board, and he volunteers with Goodwill Industries, the American Red Cross, and the Optimist Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore's work is so appreciated in his community that he has been specially recognized by the Kingsport American Legion with the Volunteer of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Ed Moore's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Ed Moore is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Despite the praises of his neighbors, Mr. Moore remains a most humble servant of his fellow citizens, saying of his work, "If you live and work in a community, I think you need to give something back in a community instead of taking it all out."; and

WHEREAS, Ed Moore is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize Mr. Ed Moore for his meritorious service to the good people of Kingsport through many civic and charitable endeavors. We thank him for his unswerving dedication to his fellow Tennesseans, congratulate him upon his receipt of the

Volunteer of the Year Award, and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.